

Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Model Waiver

The ACT Waiver will provide services to individuals with disabilities or long term illnesses who currently live in a institution and who desire to transition to the home or community setting. A second target population would be individuals currently being served on one of Alabama's other HCBS waivers whose conditions is such that their current waiver is not meeting their needs and admission to an institution would be imminent if the ACT Waiver was not an option to meet their needs in the community. The ACT Waiver also will offer a consumer-directed option which will give individuals the opportunity to have greater involvement, control, and choice in indentifying, accessing, and managing long term services and community supports.

Target Group:

- Individuals with disabilities or long term illnesses currently residing in an institution
- Individuals currently being served on one of Alabama's other HCBS waivers whose conditions is such that their current waiver is not meeting their needs and admission to an institution would be imminent if the ACT Waiver was not an option to meet their needs in the community.

Age Requirement:

- No Age Requirement

Financial Eligibility

- Disabled individuals with income up to 300% of the SSI income level
- Individuals receiving SSI
- Individuals determined to be eligible for transition into the community based upon an assessment
- Individuals that have been in an institution for 90 days or more
- Individuals that are expected to move into the community within 180 days

Slots/Availability:

- 200

ACT Waiver services include the following:

- Community Case Management
- Transitional Assistance Services
- Personal Care
- Homemaker Services
- Adult Day Health
- Home Delivered Meals
- Skilled/Unskilled Respite
- Skilled Nursing
- Adult Companion Services
- Home Modifications
- Assistive Technology
- Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) –Installation/Monthly Fee
- Medical Equipment Supplies and Appliances
- Personal Assistant Service (PAS)

How will the Consumer-Directed option work?

The consumer-directed option allows self-direction of Personal Care, Personal Assistance, Homemaker, Unskilled Respite, and Companion Services.

Operating Agency

- Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services